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TAGS: PFOR, MARR, KS, KN, US

SUBJECT: WARNING TO NORTH KOREANS

REF: (A) STATE 213541, (B) SEOUL 6748

1. DURING BRIEF TALK WITH FOREIGN MINISTER PAK MORNING AUGUST 30, HE REFERRED TO SUGGESTION BY PRESIDENT PARK THAT WE ISSUE WARNING TO NORTH KOREANS FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF INCIDENT (REF B). HE SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN BRIEFED ON MY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT PARK AUGUST 28 AND HAD BEEN ASKED TO FOLLOW UP ON THIS PROPOSED WARNING.

2. FONMIN PAK SUGGESTED THAT WARNING BE COUCHED IN POSITIVE TERMS, SETTING FORTH U.S. AND ROK INTENTION NOT TO PROVOKE INCIDENTS, PERHAPS WELCOMING AGREEMENT WITH NORTH, AND THEN SETTING FORTH WARNING TO NORTH OF SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES IF THEY TOOK NEW PROVOCATIVE MEASURES. HE ADDED HOPE THAT STATEMENT MIGHT BE JOINTLY ISSUED AT THE PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL BY BOTH COUNTRIES.

3. RECOMMENDATION: I WOULD SUGGEST GOING ALONG WITH PARK, AT LEAST PART OF THE WAY, ON JOINT STATEMENT WHICH WOULD INCLUDE WELCOMING OF AGREEMENT, A COMMITMENT ON OUR SIDE TO LIVE UP TO IT, AND CAREFULLY PHRASED WARNING TO NORTH KOREA. AT SAME TIME, WE SHOULD REITERATE PRIVATELY TO PRESIDENT PARK NEED FOR  
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FULL JOINT CONSULTATION BEFORE REPEAT BEFORE ANY

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